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Applicant(s) : Gianluca Gazza
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DEVICES AND DEVICES OBTAINED THEREFROM
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Customer No. : **24633**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2010, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
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INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 220/110 =	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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